and a Continuous Performance at That -The Pet Canary.

Down on Fourth avenue there is small girl whose life is a tragedyand a continuous performance, too. She told a good-natured old gentleman about it the other day when he went into her father's shop to buy a canary. A bird shop is a confusing sort of place, and the old gentleman wandered about in a dazed, nearsighted way, listening to the pro-prietor's account of the virtues of each bird. Finally he took a fancy to an aggressive canary that hurled torrents of musical defiance at the would-be purchaser. The owner of the shop was called away for a few moments, and presently the old genof a girl who was looking at him out students is steadily increasing.

little voice. Then it stopped in sheer has been adopted there for use in cabs.

children at home.

The "dearie" was so distinctly encouraging that the child plucked up senger.

"Pleath, thir, buy another one, not thith one."

"Why mustn't I buy this one?" The tears left the eyes and trickled

"It's always that way," the forlorn little maid wailed. "Thutht ath thoon ath I love them real much thomebody comth and buyth them. I'm tho tired of getting uthed to new oneth. Thith ith the withest one of

She put a few inches of soiled kerchief to her eyes, and the canary shrieked his opinion of old brutes ly returned to Mrs. Stevens' husband who made little girls cry.

"Why, bless my soul!" exclaimed the old gentleman, remorsefully. "You do have an awful life, don't you? Now, don't you worry. I'm not going to buy this canary.' The woebegone face brightened,

and she smiled at him gratefully. Then she relapsed into gloom.
"Thomebody elth will," she prophe-

sied dismally.-N. Y. Sun. DUDE RISKED HIS LIFE.

That He Might Fix Up That Lovely Complexion of His.

It is said that women have been known to take their curl papers down before they made their escape from a Charles A. Dana," said the old re- valuable premiums. Tremendous burning house, but the height of dudishness remains to be fastened upon a Kansas City young man who was recently surprised by an alarm of fire in after it started, with Amos J. Cumhis boarding house.

This young man is everywhere fa-mous for his beautiful complexion. His cheeks are pink, his forehead white as marble and his lips cherry red. Some of his enemies say that it is artificial, but the girls swear to its naturalness.

One morning a little less than week ago the cook attempted to light the fire with kerosene oil. The usual roused the landlady, and she rushed from one door to the other awakening her boarders and bidding them flee from the burning house. The dudish young man occupied the second-story back room. She pounded on his door, and thought she heard him respond. When all the boarders were assembled in the front yard waiting for the fire department to put out the blaze the D. Y. M. was missed.

"Good, gracious, he's still asleep!" shouted the landlady. "Won't some one go up and break in his door?"

There was really but little danger, the fire being confined to the kitchen, and one of the boarders took it upon himself to save the missing one's life. He pounded at the door with his bootheel, and when still no response came his face for the first time, and was he pressed his shoulder against it and broke it in. There, in front of the mirror, stood the dudish young man, with a powder puff in one hand and a "I felt pretty uncomfortable, but I piece of chamois in the other, fixing up that lovely complexion of his .- St. Louis Republic.

Stories of the Stage.

1566. Its authorship was not ascertained till 1818. "Roister doister" "T was a proverbial term for a harebrained fellow. Among the characters in the piece are "Matthew Merrygreek," "Garvin Goodluck," "Madge knew who you were perfectly well.

Mumblecrust," "Tibet Talkapace," I've been watching your work ever since. Doughtie." Evidently from these names Mr. Udall must have been the Charley Hoyt of his time.

thing of real consequence," remarked

the man who poses as a sage. "Well," replied the member of conress, "that may be the general rule. But it seems to me that the more important a bill is the less time it you keep on. "I wish I sometimes takes us to talk it through." -Washington Star.

THIS AND THAT.

A pet goat belonging to Owen Mc-Gachem, of Elizabeth, N.J., playfully butted its owner, and one of its horns pentrated an artery in McGachem's leg, causing a flow of blood which resulted in death.

With a switch in his hand, Harry Vanderwater, of Wallkill, N. Y., tried to battle with a nest of hornets. The insects turned upon him, and stung him so severely that death resulted within a week.

In France women are admitted as students in the universities on the same conditions as men, and are eligible for the diplomas conferred on male students. In Belgium there is a statutory equality for men and women. It is the same in Holland, and statistics tleman became conscious of a scrap show that the number of women

of big, tearful eyes.

A citizen just returned from Paris describes a very ingenious device that It is a register that indicates the exact What's the matter, dearie?" asked | distance automatically the cab travels the old gentleman, who had grand- on a trip, and at the end displays the amount of the legal fare for that distance for the information of the pas-

M. Louis Genari, a lawyer of Nice, made an excursion toward the Italian frontier, near Brell, taking a camera with him. As nothing was heard of him inquiries were made and it has down either side of an absurd little been ascertained that M. Genari was arrested by Italian carabineers, charged with being a spy. He is imprisoned at Genoa.

Mrs. W. Stevens, of New Haven, while temporarily deranged, drew all her money, \$600, from the bank and went to the First Baptist church, all, and I want to keep him myself, tho where she recklessly threw \$300 on the plate. The remaining \$300 she contributed to the Grace Methodist church. The money was eubsequent

porter, according to the Boston Jour- seller. Biggest money maker ever nal. "I had gone on the staff of the evening edition of his paper the day mings as managing editor. I had never met Mr. Dana. About two sample outfit and full instructions weeks after I went to work I was sent free for nine 2-cent stamps to pay by Cummings to report a murder trial postage. Mention this paper. in the court of general sessions. The trial lasted for several days. I was living in Harlem. One day I overslept myself and started downtown without having eaten any breakfast, so that I would get to court in time to report the trial. I rode down on the man entered and plumped himself occupation of the Philippines by down in a seat beside me.

"His right shoulder pressed back against my left shoulder and his elbow was in my ribs.

"I was in a bad humor, and I said to him, in a sarcastic way:

"I beg pardon, but have you had your breakfast?' "'Yes, sir, I have,' he said, pleas-

"Well, I haven't had mine,' I growled. 'Will you kindly lean the other way?'

"'Certainly, sir,' he said.

" "Thank you." "I sat there reading for some time, but felt rather than saw that the man was looking hard at me. I glanced at

"I felt pretty uncomfortable, but I knew he didn't know me or that I was on his paper. I kept out of his way for six months.

"One night the boys gave a farewell dinner to Cummings, when he went | Or Will Be Rented The first regular comedy in the English language was "Ralph Roister Doister." It was written by Nicolas Udall and printed anonymously in Mr. Dana to lean on his own break-

> "The old man leaned back in his chair and laughed heartily.

> "I remember it,' he said, but you're mistaken about one thing.

Inanities of the Inanimate.

"Just listen how that steampipe Time and Importance.

"It takes time and labor to do anying of real consequence," remarked

puffs," said the shingle on the roof.

"I'd have you know," panted the pipe, "that my work is exhausting."

—Indianapolis Journal.

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